

Atty Dkt. No.: 10010009-1

USSN: 09/775,387

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Application Number     | 09/775,387          |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Confirmation Number    | 7825                |
| Attorney Docket Number | 10010009-1          |
| Filing Date            | January 31, 2001    |
| First Named Inventor   | Herbert F. Cattell  |
| Examiner               | Marianne Allen      |
| Group Art              | 1631                |
| Title                  | Chemical Array      |
|                        | Fabrication and Use |

Sir:,

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 16, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before November 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set-forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

D. NOT ENTER MA 12/5/03